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Lecture Outline

Deviationist Movements.

I. Period of First International, 1864 - 1876:

A. Background

1. Significance of Industrial Revolution
2. Communist League of 1847: Marx and the "Communist Manifesto"

B. First International

- general significance of 1st International

C. Deviations:

1. Michael Bakunin and the International Social Democratic Alliance (international)
2. Ferdinand Lassalle and the General Workmen's Union (Germany)
- first example of the revisionist challenge

II. Period of the Second International, 1889 - World War I:

A. Germany:

1. Orthodox: Kautsky and Bebel
2. Revisionist or Evolutionary: Edward Bernstein
3. Radical Deviation: Rosa Luxemburg

B. France:

1. Orthodox: Jules Guesde
2. Revisionist or Evolutionary: Jean Jaures
3. Radical Deviation: Georges Sorel and Syndicalism

C. Great Britain:

1. Orthodox: Henry M. Hyndman
2. Revisionist or Evolutionary: Members of Fabian Society

III. World War I - World War II:

International split into three separate groups:

1. "Anti-War" Group - evolved into 3rd or Communist International
 2. "Pro-War" Group - majority of members retained membership in 2nd International
 3. "2¹/₂" or Vienna International - joined with membership of 2nd International to form Labor and Socialist International in 1923
- Result: Entire movement was split into two hostile forces

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IV. Deviations within USSR and Eastern Europe:

A. Leon Trotsky

1. Reasons for conflict and eventual purge.
2. Formation of the 4th International.

B. Nikolai Bukharin:

1. Reasons for conflict and eventual purge.
2. Significance of his career.

C. Marshall Tito:

1. Reasons for conflict and subsequent breach.
2. Significance of Yugoslav deviation.

D. Other "National Deviations":

1. Bulgaria - Traicho Kostov
2. Czechoslovakia - Vladimir Clementis and Rudolf Slansky
3. Poland - Wladyslaw Gomulka
4. Hungary - Laszlo Rajk
5. Rumania - Georgescu and Anna Pauker
6. Sweden - Set Persson
7. France - Andre Marty and Charles Tillon

V. Conclusions:

1. Deviations occurred in past and are still occurring.
2. Further study will emphasize the fallacy of the "monolithic society."

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